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Major General V. P. Mock
Secretary of the General Staff
Office of the Chief of Staff
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear Phil:

Many thanks for your letter of 5 February, and I think it is a terrific idea.

You may recall the informal arrangements you had made for me many months ago so that I could read the weekly Chief of Staff's summaries. I went over one day and read a number of them but have never got back again. It is just that the exigencies of my current assignment make it extremely difficult.

I regret that I will not be able to make the meeting on 20 February but will look forward to reading the script at a later date.

Many thanks again for thinking of me.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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Dear General Carter:

We have been receiving an increasing number of requests from Army officers who are serving in key positions with agencies other than the Department of the Army asking for more information on current major Army projects and actions.

As a partial solution to these requests, we are going to present a series of briefings as significant actions or issues develop. These briefings will provide information on projects, studies or actions underway in the Army, but will not be parochial in nature nor be aimed at establishing a "party line." They will normally be of about an hour's duration, with some 30 minutes allotted for questions, and will be as objective and professional as it is possible to make them. In order that this information can be made available to the maximum number of Army officers who are fully occupied in their current duty assignments, the briefings will be scheduled on Saturday mornings, with attendance on a strictly voluntary basis.

In this connection, I should like to invite you to attend our initial briefing session which will be presented at 0900 hours on 20 February in Room 5A-1070, the Pentagon, and will consist of the following:

Introduction	Chief of Staff or Vice Chief of Staff
Army's Role in Stability Operations	DCSOPS
Army's Readiness Program	DCSOPS
STEP	ACSFOR
NIKE X	CRD
Reserve Component Realignment	CORC
Panel Discussion	

To permit us to make full use of the spaces available, would you please inform my project officer, Major McEnery, at extension 59914, whether you plan to attend or not. (advised this office by telephone also)

Should you not be able to attend the 20 February or later presentations, you are welcome to read the scripts which will be maintained in the Office of the Chief of Staff, Room 3D-636.

Sincerely,

Phil Mock
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Secretary of the General Staff

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